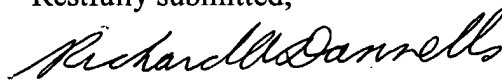


## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in which a plus (+) sign was placed before the "c" instead of a minus (-) sign in the chemical equations shown on pages 12 and 13 of the specification. These equations are well known means for establishing the stoichiometry of the generalized chemical reaction shown in equation (4) in line 33 on page 12 of the specification and the hydrogen to carbon monoxide ratio of this generalized chemical reaction in the equation in line 10 on page 13 of the specification.

The specification has also been amended to correct the first sentence in the paragraph starting in line 16 on page 13 of the specification. The chemical equations shown on pages 12 and 13 of the specification clearly show that the steam requirement is below and not "over" stoichiometric levels. This is also supported in the penultimate sentence in the paragraph starting in line 23 on page 12 of the specification.

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